



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 13, 2004.

John J. Kelly, Jr.

John J. Kelly, Jr. Reg. No.: 29,182

Examiner : Alonzo Chambliss
Art Unit : 2827
Docket No.: 52433/545

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : K. TATSUMI et al.
Serial No.: 09/254,119
Filed : April 16, 1999
For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PROVIDED WITH LOW MELTING
POINT METAL BUMPS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003. A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this Amendment.

By the present amendment, independent claims 16 and 17 are amended.